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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al.

Confirmation No: 8501

Serial No.: 10/025,648

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner: Prouty

For: Amylase Variants

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003.

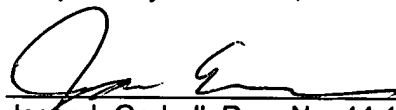
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from October 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$950, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 14, 2004



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In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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